# STATE OF TENNESSEE

#### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 85**

# **SENATE BILL NO. 801**

# By Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 645

# By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 114, Part 1, relative to the "Ski Area Safety and Liability Act".

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-114-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(6) "Skier" means any person present in a ski area for the purpose of engaging in the sport of skiing, Nordic, freestyle, or other types of ski jumping, and who is using skis, or a sled, tube, or snowboard.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-114-107(b), is amended by deleting the language "Each ski area operator responsible for a passenger tramway shall maintain liability insurance with limits of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per person per accident and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) per accident," and by substituting instead the language "Each ski area operator shall maintain liability insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence,".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 9, 2009

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2009

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR